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# Dahlia Creations

are distinctly original and famous for their wondrous  
beauty of form and coloring



HOME OF THE MASTICK DAHLIAS

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Massachusetts Horticultural Society

## Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by express or insured mail at our expense. **DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS — Remember to write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE—Bank of Kenton, Portland, Oregon.

## FOREWORD

Again we have the pleasure of presenting you with our annual catalog, which we trust will prove of interest.

Our 1927 introductions are wonderfully beautiful, and will prove prize winners in any show.

Our gardens are absolutely free from "stunts" or other troubles, so you can depend on our filling your orders with field grown tubers that are clean, healthy, plump, and true-to-name, which we GUARANTEE TO GROW, and failing to do so, we will gladly replace same without charge.

We do not offer Dahlia plants as tubers will prove much more satisfactory.

Our personal attention is given all orders, and same will reach you in perfect condition.

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.

## Mastick Dahlia Creations

### 1927 Introductions

**ARBUTUS (Decorative)**—A particularly attractive dahlia of perfect form, and large size. Color is the delicate pink and white of the New England May Flower, from which it derives its name. In habit it resembles Jersey's Beauty, both as to size and shape of flower, and the extra long stem, which is almost bare of foliage. An early and constant bloomer, and always full to the center .....\$10.00

**ELAINE (Decorative)**—A medium sized flower of a soft shade of old rose blended with yellow, with each petal rolled at the tips and pointed with gold. A wonderful cut flower, and sure to be a favorite with florists. One grower spoke of it as a "glorified Futurity".....\$5.00

**MAID MARIAN (Hybrid-Cactus)**—A very large heavy flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist forming a graceful bloom of indescribable charm. Our illustration is an absolute reproduction in all but color. Stem and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa." It was chosen by most of the visitors to our gardens as excelling all others in form and coloring.....\$10.00

### 1926 Introductions

**ADOREE (Decorative)**—"What an adorable dahlia" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have; large size, not immense (never growing over eight inches in diameter), perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color, soft rose pink darkening towards center (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance .....\$5.00

**INGOMAR (Decorative)**—Very large and attractive flower of maize yellow suffused apricot on outer rows of florets and a line of the darker shade outlines same. Florets are rather broad and flat, but so placed in regard to each other that they form a flower without any stiffness. Form the most perfect in its class. Bushes grow tall and the long strong stems show the blooms well above the foliage .....\$3.50

**MARMION (Decorative)**—This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy, and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. Received more first honors in 1926, including the Garden Club of America medal at Short Hills, N. J., than any other variety in this country .....\$10.00

**NAVARRO (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout the season, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped...\$3.50

**ROYCROFT (Hybrid-Cactus)**—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring .....\$5.00



## Previous "Mastick" Introductions

**ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests...\$2.00

**AMY ROBSART (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large flower of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse, the petals curling in such a manner as to show the reverse as well as the face, and reflexing toward stem give depth as well as breadth. Strong stems, a free bloomer and good keeper....\$1.50

**BECKY SHARP (Hybrid Cactus)**—A beautiful flower of currant red with a decided yellow disc at base of petals, which are rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. A flower which is distinctly different.....\$1.50

**CARIBEE (Hybrid Cactus)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a hard flower to describe owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the ground-work being a rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, and lightening to cream at the tips, with cream reverse. The florets are rolled and twisted in an odd manner that enhances the beauty of the flower. A very free bloomer with strong, upright stems.....\$1.00

**CORDOVA (Hybrid Cactus)**—A seedling of Bodeka, which it resembles in shape, size and habit. Color is pale lavender with picotee edge of heliotrope around each petal. Long, strong stems, but more horizontal than upright. Good keeper and free bloomer.....75c

**FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)**—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem.....75c

**GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paeony)** — Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Tuinbouwen Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled. It having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of wavy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages.....\$1.00

**GLORIEUX (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden.....\$1.50

**GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$3.50

**HEART O'GOLD (Paeony)**—Without doubt one of the largest paeony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost.....\$1.00

**IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)**—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire", and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem. It received first prize for the most artistic Dahlia at the Lansdowne, Pa., Flower Show, 1924.....\$3.50

**JUDGE LANGFORD (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large and graceful flower of great depth and attractive formation without a hint of stiffness, and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white, and the flowering habit is excellent. It received first prize for best vase Dahlia at the Colorado Dahlia Society's Show, 1924 .....\$3.50

**LADY ALLA (Paeony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c

**LAIRD THE (Paeony)**—Red Dahlias are so plentiful that when one is described as red it only receives passing notice. But this one is different—a bright, glistening, velvety, carmine, full petal and deep, always in bloom and always perfect, with long, strong stems.....\$1.00

**MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few Dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. For decorative purposes it is unsurpassed, and it keeps well when cut, and this trait, combined with its beauty, places it in the front rank of rare and choice varieties. Also it is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost. Mr. Mastick says that this is his idea of an absolutely perfect Dahlia, both as to flower and foliage.....\$2.00

**MAHARAJAH (Decorative)**—Large and full with long curly petals. Very strong stems. Color is dregs of wine, lightening to burgundy. Grand flower. C. S. Crego, originator of the famous "Crego" giant Aster, says: "For color, shape, size, stem and free blooming qualities, I consider 'Maharajah' the very best Dahlia I have ever grown" .....\$1.50

**MARCHIONESS (Cactus)**—The American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. An unusual flower of enchanting beauty, and one that will delight thousands of Dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow." Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage.....\$2.00

**MISS PORTLAND (Decorative)**—The formation of this large flower is especially attractive and the coloring is unusual. According to Ridgway's Color Chart, it is a soft pale laelia pink with reverse of petals tourmaline pink, which showing on the unopened florets in the center enhances the beauty of the flower. The low growing bushes are always a mass of bloom and it is one of the best keepers and earliest bloomers in the garden. The stems are perfect and the flowers improve as the season advances, later blooms being even better than the first ones.....\$3.50

**ORO FINO (Cactus)**—A cross of English and Holland varieties with exceptional results. Color is a light yellow. Stem is long and strong.....\$1.00



ARBUTUS



**SHELIKOFF (Decorative)**—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long, strong stems. One of the best.....75c

**SISTER THERESA (Decorative)**—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color sulphur white, shading to greenish in center with slightly greenish tips. Large flower with good stem. Dwarf grower. Very free blooming.....75c

## Foreign Importations for 1927

**BERENGARIA (English Decorative)**—The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at centre, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Hybrid Cactus type than the Decorative.....\$5.00

**COURONNE D'OR (French Decorative)**—A wonderfully fine large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems.....\$2.50

**ERNEST DE MUYSER (Belgian Decorative)**—Immense flower of a lovely shade of cyclamen rose with a decided lavender tint. A great acquisition and one of the best of the new European importations. The plant is tall and sturdy and the stem is the longest we have ever seen. Strong but slender and graceful and absolutely leafless, from two and a half to three feet in length .....\$5.00

**KITTY ROGERS (English Decorative)**—A dahlia of immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded, making up completely circular flowers. The color is a soft tint of pink on a white ground. It is equal in size to Berengaria and is held erect on satisfactory stems .....\$5.00

**ST. ELIAS (Cactus)**—This is the pure white cactus all Dahlia lovers are looking for. It is large, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper. In fact, it is without doubt the best white cactus to date.....75c

**VANITY FAIR (Hybrid Decorative)** — Very attractive with its curly twisted petals of scarlet red tipped and bordered white with base lemon yellow. Stem is long, strong and wiry .....\$1.00

**NAGELS ROEM (Belgian Hybrid Cactus)** — Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three First Class Certificates. At Bruxelles, 1924—At Paris, 1925—At Anvers, 1924—and the Grand Commemorative Medal at the Jubilee of the "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Twinbouw en Plantenkunde" for the best dahlia of Belgian origin not yet in commerce. Owing to a limited stock of this wonderful dahlia, we can only sell one to a customer..\$5.00

**PRINCESS LOUISE (English Decorative)**—In this country we would class this as a Hybrid Cactus as the petals are rolled to the tips. The color of this large and beautiful dahlia is almost white at centre then deepening to a pretty tint of pure pink. Good stem and one of the most profuse bloomers in the garden. A wonderful cut flower and good keeper.....\$5.00

**RAPALLO (Holland Decorative)**—Medium size blooms of a striking shade of dark velvety mahogany red, with reverse and tips gold. A dwarf grower and profuse bloomer especially valuable as a cut flower.....\$2.00

**SHEILA WARD (English Decorative)**—One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow; the color being a light primrose yellow heavily tipped white; the form is perfect, the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent.....\$5.00

## General Collection

Description of Dahlias are as given by the originators

**ABBIE E. WILKINS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of cerise. A high quality variety with all the good points strongly marked, as large size, good depth and straight stem. The bushes are of medium height, and produce bounteous blooms with closed centers.....\$1.00

**AGNES HAVILAND (Decorative)** — Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; color a fine old rose pink slightly suffused with yellow.....\$1.00

**ALEX KENNEDY (English Cactus)**—Deep crimson with extra long, strong stems. Very large flower, resembling the F. W. Fellowes in shape.....75c

**ALEX WALDIE (California Decorative)**—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all.....75c

**ALICE WHITTIER (Hybrid Cactus)**—1925 introduction which won the President's Cup at the Boston Dahlia Show, 1924, for the best seedling originated in New England and never before exhibited. It is of the largest size, of perfect form and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow, has great substance and will keep for days after cutting .....\$7.50

**AL KORAN (California Decorative)**—A very large, free-flowering, golden yellow, great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. Very fine for exhibition purposes.....\$2.00

**AMBER GLOW (California Cactus)**—A cactus of the English type with petals long, narrow and straight. A very large dahlia of bright yellow deepening to pale orange in the center.....\$1.00

**AMERICA (English Cactus)**—Large flower of flesh pink striped and spotted crimson. Good habit and stems.....50c

**AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (California Decorative)**—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage .....\$1.00

**APPELBLOSSEM (Holland Decorative)** — A 1923 importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like Insulinde and others of the newer type of Holland introductions .....75c





MAID MARIAN

- ARCTIC (Paeony)**—Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful, commonly 8 and 9 inches in diameter without disbudding or special care. Can be grown to immense size. Very long and strong stems hold the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way.....75c
- ARROW OF GOLD (California Decorative)**—This is a refined blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center and shading to a golden apricot and amber at the outer petals. The immense deep blooms are held erect on long stiff stems and is good as a cut flower.....\$2.00
- AUTUMN GIANT (Oregon Paeony)**—A large dahlia of the beautiful autumn shades similar in form and color to the well known Myra Valentine. A tall grower with very long stems .....\$5.00
- BALLET GIRL (California Cactus)**—The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. The stem with us was fair and the flower attracted much favorable notice. Free-flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. This is an entirely new coloring of cactus.....\$1.00
- BANDIT, THE (New Eastern Decorative)**—A most striking flower of a spectacular color combination, spectrum red, reverse buff yellow, the petals twist and whorl making a most attractive formation. Stems erect and wiry. Attracts instant attention by its intense coloring .....\$7.50
- BEAUTY OF PENHURST (Australian Cactus)**—This is one of the first Dahlias of Australian introduction advertised in this country, and it is of the true English type with narrow, rolled petals. It is large and the color is a pleasing shade of pink with yellow base, with incurved florets. Has a good stem and is a free bloomer .....\$2.50
- BELGICA (New Belgian Hybrid Paeony)**—Large and very attractive flower of dark velvety maroon, almost black. Early and profuse bloomer on tall bushes, having finely cut foliage.....\$1.00
- BILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Paeony)**—This monster Paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size .....75c
- BIZARRE (English Cactus)**—A wonderfully pretty bi-colored Cactus, the lower half of the florets being of a crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white. Flowers of large size, incurved and often partially whorled in form. Free flowering and early. Two first-class awards .....75c
- BLACK JACK (California Decorative)**—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....\$2.50
- BLUE LADY (California Decorative)**—An extremely large flower of an unusual shade of bluish lavender without a trace of the pink tones, and the petals shade to white at their base. The large blossoms are held above a low growing bush on long stems and keep well when cut.....\$1.00
- BONNIE G. (California Cactus)**—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in Dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice .....\$1.50
- BORDER KING (English Cactus)**—Scarlet, with long twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong, erect stems. One of the best.....75c
- BOSTON WHITE (Decorative)**—Has proven to be one of the greatest whites ever produced, improving with age. Pure white, large full flower, center air-tight. Great plant and stems.....\$1.00
- BRONZE GIANT (Oregon Decorative)**—The name describes this Dahlia better than we can. Color a rich brownly bronze, almost globular in form on stout stems. Dwarf growth .....\$1.50
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative)**—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center. ....\$2.50
- CAMBRIA (English Decorative)**—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stems; free; very fine...\$1.00
- CARDINAL MERCIER (Paeony)**—Supreme in its coloring, being a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. the curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable.....\$1.00
- CARUSO (Hybrid Cactus)**—This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower .....\$2.50
- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative)**—Some Dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and delightful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois.\$1.50
- CHARM (Marean Decorative)**—One of the most admired Dahlias. A large flower on a long, strong stem and blooming freely. Color is a pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow.....75c
- CIGARETTE (California Hybrid Cactus)**—More vivid than Ballet Girl, and is best described as creamy white heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. Petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and carried on good stems.....\$2.00
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)**—A large sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a picric yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy round blooms well above the foliage...\$4.00
- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear deep rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic .....75c
- CLAUD HARLAN (California Decorative)**—A charming dahlia of good size and a lovely clear lavender in color with petals of a soft wavy appearance which gives to the flower a graceful form. Stems are long and wiry. ....\$2.00
- CREAM KING (English Decorative)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory .....75c
- CURLEW (English Cactus)**—Old rose color, massive, full flowers, very long florets, incurving right over center. Splendid size and shape .....75c
- DADDY BUTLER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower .....\$1.50





ADOREE



- DARDANELLA (California Decorative)**—The color is a beautiful and attractive combination of scarlet and gold. The base and lower portion of the petals are red and the tips are shaded to yellow. Large flower on good stems .....\$1.00
- DREAMLIGHT (California Paeony)**—A large full flower composed of many narrow flat petals of a lovely shade of old rose illuminated with yellow at the base, with numerous twisted and curled petaloids around the yellow disc .....\$2.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative)** — An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$1.50
- EDITH CAVELL (English Paeony)**—An enormous flower on a very long stem. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold shaded reddish bronze. Think this is the best English Paeony of the year.....\$1.00
- EL DORADO (California Decorative)** — Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.....\$3.50
- EL GRANADA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Color a vivid orange scarlet, petals curl and twist showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Has been awarded many prizes in California .....\$5.00
- ELIZABETH WHITE (Oregon Decorative)**—These flowers are of perfect and refined form. The stems are all one could ask for, and no extra large flower could be a more constant bloomer. Color is a combination of coral pink and salmon with a bright amber glow at base of petals and throughout the entire flower.....\$4.00
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (California Decorative)** — A Dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer .....\$5.00
- EMPEROR (Marean Decorative)**—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent Dahlia of the highest merit.....\$1.00
- EMMA GROOT, NEW (Holland Decorative)**—This grand Dahlia is without doubt the most sensational Dahlia originated in Holland since Insulinde and we predict it will be fully as popular if not more so. In color it is a soft deep lilac with deeper reverse. As bloom develops color lightens and becomes more beautiful. Flowers are enormous, borne on top of long, rigid stems. Shape is similar to that of Insulinde, but petals are broader and more symmetrical. Habit of growth is identical to that of Jersey's Beauty.....\$2.00
- ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage...75c
- ESTHER R. HOLMES (Hybrid Cactus)**—A most graceful flower of good size on splendid long stiff stems, of a most delicate and pleasing shade of mauve pink; a fine cut flower .....75c
- ETOILE DE FOCH (French Novelty)**—This dainty flower is indeed a new departure in the Dahlia world. It is single with petals rolled in such a way as to form a perfect star. Color is a clear yellow with moired carmine reverse, and the reverse is as prominent as the face of the petal, being always rolled forward, making the Dahlia two-toned. It is very floriferous, a good keeper, with a perfect stem.....50c
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)** — Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and with low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form keep the center to the last. The stems are like pieces of cane .....\$1.00
- FUREDI, or HONGARN BLUE (Cactus)**—1924 Hungarian novelty. A clear lilac of an odd shade and very attractive form, being a cactus with deeply cleft petals, making it very distinctive.....\$1.00
- F. W. FELLOWES (English Cactus)**—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout...75c
- GEISHA (Holland Paeony)** — Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring .....50c
- GEORGE E. WRIGHT (Washington Decorative)**—This beautiful new Dahlia is very hard to describe, as the coloring is so unusual. According to Ridgway's Chart, it is apricot orange overlaid and suffused earcelined red, reverse of florets carmine with a tinge of mauve. Petals are numerous, rather narrow and pointed. It holds its center throughout the season, and has an excellent stem .....75c
- GLADYS BATES (California Hybrid Cactus)**—American cactus with beautiful large blossoms, incurving petals of tan with a reverse of rose. A profuse bloomer of fine form and fine stems.....\$1.00
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (California Decorative)**—A pure white variety that is a real giant among Dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....75c
- GLENDENNING (Oregon Decorative)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....\$2.00
- GLORIANNA (Decorative)**—An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage.....75c
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)**—A clear golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color...\$5.00
- GOLDEN QUEEN (English Decorative)** — Clear yellow, and a flower of pretty form, the florets curling and twisting corkscrew fashion and sometimes pointed as well. The blooms are of great size even when grown naturally, and monsters when disbudded. It flowers early and freely, and has capital stems. One of our finest productions in this section.....\$1.00
- GORGEOUS (California Paeony)**—Rightly named, yellow shading to bright scarlet. The blossoms of tremendous size are borne on exceedingly long stems and are very striking in the garden.....\$1.50
- GREAT BRITAIN (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a deep lavender with a dark center, the nearest approach to a blue I have yet seen. A free bloomer on a good stem. Really it is a wonder.....75c
- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded prize C. D. S. Trial Garden, 1917. A rare novelty....75c



MARMION



- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)** — A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety we have introduced for some years judged from a decorative standpoint .....75c
- HALVELLA (Decorative)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....\$1.50
- HANNY VAN WAVEREN (Holland Decorative)**—It has the wavy petals so distinctive of many of their varieties. Color is delicate rose violet, a free and early bloomer of large size and excellent stem.....50c
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (California Hybrid Cactus)** — Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense, soft glowing pink that defies description. Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin .....50c
- HERBERT RABY (English Cactus)**—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good. Plants are erect, with stout, wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good....50c
- HIS MAJESTY (California Decorative)**—A huge dahlia of bright scarlet, held erect on fine strong stems. The formation is perfect and the flowers are full to center throughout the season .....\$5.00
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)** — Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced. It received the second prize for the most artistic flower in the San Francisco Show, losing out only on a few points to a fifty-dollar variety. It also won first honors at Los Angeles and New York.....\$1.00
- ISMALIA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Velvety maroon shading to red. Large and beautiful flower on stiff stems .....\$1.00
- JACK LONDON**—Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long and very stiff. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a distinct, dazzling vermilion scarlet, deepening in the center .....75c
- JEAN CHAZOT (French Hybrid Cactus)** — This new French introduction is a free upright grower with long, stiff, wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy .....75c
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Decorative)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling at exhibition of New York Horticultural Society, 1924 ..... \$5.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn. ....\$1.50
- JERSEY'S EMPRESS (Decorative)**—The flowers produced by this variety are large and of good substance, having a very pleasing formation, color anthracene violet, is sunproof, petals narrow and wavy giving the flower great depth. The stems are fair.....\$10.00
- JERSEY'S GEM (Decorative)**—Large exhibition Dahlia of a lavender pink, held erect on a cane-like stem well above the foliage. Awarded the President's medal of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey for the best Dahlia originated in New Jersey.....\$2.50
- JERSEY'S IDEAL (Decorative)**—Color is lavender pink nearer approaching to lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and has an ideal stem.....\$10.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)** — Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety; flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year.....\$3.50
- JERSEY'S KING (Decorative)**—Begonia rose in color. Large, perfect flowers on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer .....\$2.00
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)** — A Dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. Show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.....\$5.00
- JERSEY'S RADIANT (Hybrid Cactus)** — Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long, stiff, brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923.....\$3.50
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Decorative)**—A new shade and as near as we can describe it is salmon orange throughout. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage; flowers of good size on good stems.....\$3.00
- JOHN F. WOOLMAN (New English Cactus)**—The originator of this variety considers it his masterpiece for all purposes except cut flower. Its beauty of form, freedom of flowering and imposing size, whether disbudded or not, makes it one of the best Cactus Dahlias. Color pale apricot on cream ground, deeper at center...\$2.50
- JOHNKEER VAN TETS (Holland Hybrid Cactus)**—Color is pure white, the petals twist in an unusual manner. Stem is long and strong. Flowers are large, and all in all, this variety is a wonderful addition to the white hybrid cactus class .....75c
- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean Decorative)**—A large flower of perfect type; color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long, strong stem .....\$1.00
- J. W. LEE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This Dahlia of very large size is a strong grower and profuse bloomer, and the full, graceful blooms are held erect on strong stems. Color is a blending of scarlet on pale orange, giving the beautiful sunset tones and has a halo of yellow around center .....\$1.50
- JUNIOR (Decorative)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class" .....\$1.50
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)** — A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....75c
- KARMA (California Decorative)**—A delightful dahlia and one which will always give pleasure. Its low growing bushes are always covered with large blooms of a lovely pink shade and held erect on strong stems.....\$3.50
- KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)**—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....\$1.00





ROYCROFT

- KING ALBERT (Holland Decorative)**—Broad twisted petals form a very large flower of a rich deep purple. Good stems and habit.....75c
- KING TUT (California Decorative)**—A large blossom of rich dark velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong stiff stems.....\$5.00
- LA FAVORITA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This splendid variety is a beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from a dark, reddish salmon in the center to salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center, even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a strong stem.....75c
- LADY BETTY (Marean Decorative)**—A large, finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower.....\$1.00
- LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a fine, striking variety, standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it.....\$1.00
- LAKE ERIE (Decorative)**—The color is a deep clear lavender while the form is flat with heavy long florets. Plants of medium height.....\$1.00
- LIDA J. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus)**—The large blooms often measure 9 inches across and are held erect on strong, slender stems. Very early and free bloomer; never shows an open center. The color is very unusual and hard to describe, the center a deep maroon, almost black; outer petals magenta shading lighter towards the tips and beautifully striped a velvety brown.....\$1.00
- LILLIAN SHERIDAN (Northwest Decorative)**—A combination of reds making it one of the richest in colorings, each petal tipped with gold. The stems are long and straight, and the flowers are fine for both cutting and exhibition.....\$2.00
- LOLITA VELASCO (California American Cactus)**—Very large, white flower, with long, straight petals and excellent center, held high above foliage on very long, stiff stems.....\$2.00
- MADONNA (English Decorative)**—Flowers are of the hybrid cactus type, and though bold and large, are not coarse, for by the graceful arrangement of the semi-curved and twisted petals a distinct and charming character is obtained without stiffness. The blooms are often over 8 inches across, and the ivory white petals, which glisten, are so numerous that high, full centered flowers can always be expected. The habit of growth is compact and perfect. It is a very free bloomer and the flowers are borne on long stiff stems and last well for many days when cut. Two first class awards.....50c
- MARC AUREAU (New French Decorative)**—A fine formed flower of large size. Sulphur yellow, shading to lemon yellow in the center. Excellent long, wiry stems, free blooming and retains center throughout season \$1.00
- MARGARET MASSON (Eastern Decorative)**—This silvery rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities. A good exhibition variety.....\$3.50
- MARIE HOUTMAN (Holland Decorative)**—Medium sized flower of a glistening golden amber with a wonderful stem. Free bloomer and good keeper. A great acquisition to the cut flower class.....50c
- MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem.....\$2.00
- MELODY (English Cactus)**—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.....50c
- MEYERBEER (Paeony)**—One of the largest flowers in commerce. Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from Dahlia lovers.....75c
- MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean Decorative)**—Held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness.....\$1.00
- MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)**—A monster Dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center.....50c
- MILTON EDWARDS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—An entirely new shade, which might be called henna. It is of very odd form and the flowers are very large. The stems are as good as it is possible to be and, all in all, it is a very wonderful Dahlia and one that should be in every collection.....75c
- MINAMOTO (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A bright velvety scarlet hybrid cactus of enormous size and fine depth. Keeps its center throughout the entire season. Blooms freely on a tall growing, sturdy plant. Flower stem is long and stiff and the flower keeps well when cut.....\$1.00
- M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—It is an immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this Dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$5.00
- MISS VANCOUVER (Northwest Hybrid Cactus)**—A low bush covered early and late with large blooms of a delightful shade of clear rose pink makes this variety a welcome addition to any garden.....\$2.00
- MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)**—One of the finest new French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemum-like on long, stiff stems; splendid for cutting....\$1.50
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit; very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower.....\$1.00
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYTS (Holland Decorative)**—This wonderful new Dahlia won the first prize at Haarlem as the best Dahlia exhibited in 1922. In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists.....75c
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)**—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong, wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems.....\$1.50
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England in 1921.....\$2.00





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A blending of golden yellow and light jasper red.  
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- MRS. CARL SALBACH (California Decorative)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1919. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower. .75c
- MRS. C. COOPER (English Cactus)**—One of the finest Dahlias I have yet seen, flowers being of immense size, on good stems, and a free bloomer. Color is cream, the outer petals lightly suffused salmon. .50c
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (California Decorative)** — This large flower is of an unusual color being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect form, upright stems, and odd coloring attracts everyone's attention . . . . . \$3.50
- MRS. ETHEL P. T. SMITH (California Decorative)**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems. . . . . 75c
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)**—The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink . . . . . \$1.00
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean Decorative)** — An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety. . . . . 75c
- MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT (Decorative)**—A deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson, a very unusual combination of color. The blossom is very formal in formation in the early stage, but as it expands the long petals curve in, showing the reverse, giving a two-tone effect. The flowers are immense in size and very attractive. . . . . \$1.00
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (California Paeony)**—One of the best of California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink. . . . . \$1.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid Cactus)**—1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet. . . . . \$2.50
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A pure golden yellow hybrid cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long, upright stems. Excellent cut flower and very floriferous. . . . . 75c
- MRS. MARGARET SIEDWICK (English Cactus)**—The coloring is a combination of tints of pinks, softening and deepening at tips and base. The form as perfect as possible, and what is more remarkable, the plants have a grand habit, with strong flower stem. Originator's description . . . . . \$1.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (California Hybrid Decorative)**—A very fine snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size. .75c
- MT. EVEREST (Holland Decorative)**—1925 introduction. A pure white flower of perfect form and held erect on upright stems. A boon to florists, as it is a wonderful cut flower . . . . . 50c
- MT. SHASTA (Hybrid Cactus)**—Very light shell pink, with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Petals long, slim and rolled at points. When grown to perfection is a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands erect on a good stout stem. . . . . 75c
- MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative)** — This prize winning Dahlia of exceptional beauty is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on an extremely long, stiff stem. Free bloomer. . . . . \$2.00
- NAGEL'S WONDER (New Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever introduced and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long, holding blooms upright and at the end of season they are even better than at first. Color a bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer. . . . . \$2.50
- NEW GUINEA (New Australian Cactus)**—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color. . . . . \$2.50
- NOBILIS (California Decorative)**—A wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong, upright stem. Free bloomer . . . . . \$1.00
- NORA LINDSAY (English Paeony)**—One of the largest of this type. A free flowering variety. Dove color, suffused pink, with mauve reverse. . . . . 50c
- OLIVE REED (California Decorative)** — The massive blooms of this dahlia, are of a clear and pure shade of yellow and are held erect above a low growing vigorous bush on strong rigid stems. . . . . \$7.50
- OREGON RUSSET (Oregon Paeony)**—Of large size and informal shape with curling petaloids around center. An early and profuse bloomer with the best of stems, and lasts well when cut. Color is golden ochre blending to salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A very attractive flower. \$1.00
- OTARGIC (Northwest Decorative)**—A Venetian yellow with a faint suffusion of clear bright red. The flower is held erect on strong stems. It is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper . . . . . \$2.00
- PACIFIC SUNSET (Northwest Paeony)**—This is one of the largest paeony dahlias grown and in color is a pleasing blend of golden yellow and salmon red. An ideal autumn shade and free bloomer. . . . . \$2.50
- PAPILLON (California Decorative)**—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well. . . . \$2.00
- PATHFINDER (English Cactus)**—A beautiful and distinct shade of soft pink; long, narrow, incurved petals; large and free . . . . . \$1.00
- PAIRICK O'MARA (Decorative)** — The flowers are 8 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut flower Dahlias. . . . . 75c
- PAUL MICHAEL (California Decorative)**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921. . . . . \$1.00
- PEARL RUGGLES (California Paeony)**—A gem from the Santa Cruz Mountains. Color is carmine rose shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems . . . . . 75c
- PEERLESS (English Cactus)**—This is a cactus with every flower carried perfectly erect. The plants require but little attention as regards thinning, but if grown for exhibition it is tip-top for showing in vases. Color clear deep yellow . . . . . 75c
- PENNANT (English Cactus)** — This was considered our best cactus for 1919. The form is perfect, of the pronounced incurved type, and the color a beautiful deep yet clear coral . . . . . 75c

- PIERRE GRISARD (French Decorative)**—Undoubtedly one of the best of recent importations, and is really a magnificent flower. Color is currant red, and stem particularly good. Shape of flower is as near perfect as any Dahlia yet grown.....75c
- PINK TRIUMPHANT (Decorative)**—This is destined to become one of the most popular Dahlias grown. It is supreme for florists' use, because the color, a clear pink, the long stiff stem and its wonderful keeping qualities make it all that is to be desired. I had blooms on my plants December 15, and they had not yet shown a center .....\$1.50
- PIERROT (English Cactus)**—A unique and striking variety, the color being amber, boldly tipped with pure white. Plants are of splendid habit and the flowers are very large. Two first-class awards.....50c
- POLAR STAR (English Decorative)**—The purest white Dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white Dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming.....75c
- PORTHOS (Holland Decorative)**—This variety is the nearest in color to blue yet found in a Dahlia, being a deep lavender. It is certainly beautiful, and attracts unusual attention when exhibited. Stem is long and strong, holding the flower upright, and it is one of the most desirable Dahlias offered this season.....75c
- PRESIDENT WILSON (Decorative)**—A large and attractive variety on a good stem that is sure to be a great favorite. Color is a rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white .....\$2.50
- PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO (California Decorative)**—The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems, and under ordinary conditions, without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter, which are of perfect decorative form. The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant golden salmon pink, which makes it very desirable for cutting and garden decoration .....\$2.50
- PRINCESS PAT (California Decorative)**—This beautiful Dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large, blooms averaging from 8 to 10 inches across, and is of great depth. It is borne on long, stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities.....75c
- QUEEN OF THE ROSES (Holland Decorative)**—Flower is large and the stem is long and strong. Color is an exquisite shade of Venetian pink. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and attracts great attention in the garden. It is really a gem of the first water.....\$1.00
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (California Decorative)**—This dahlia won the Heller prize of \$250.00 for the most meritorious dahlia in the Show of The Dahlia Society of California in 1925. It is an immense lemon yellow blossom from nine to twelve inches across and four to five inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a good keeper.....\$7.50
- RADIO (Decorative)**—New. This immense Dahlia is surely a wonder, bearing blooms 12 inches in diameter without disbudding. Color is brilliant red bordered yellow, with yellow reverse.....\$2.50
- RAYONANTE (Holland Decorative)**—1925 introduction. In all but color of the widely advertised Dahlia, "Jersey's Beauty." Size, shape, are the same, but it is a more prolific bloomer. Color is a clear, soft, but intense yellow .....50c
- REGENT (California Cactus)**—In color a clear mauve pink—in form an incurved American type cactus, in size one of the largest in its class—a free bloomer with very good stems of the graceful arched type.....\$1.00
- RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Hybrid Cactus)**—An oddly beautiful variety. The center is cream, changing to carmine rose. Its odd shape, combined with this coloring, makes it very desirable.....50c
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# Cultural Guide

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout; in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water; this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

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